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SOURIS (PLUM CREEK).

Mr. R. Moffatt made a trip to Winnipegs last week.

Mr. J. D. Hunt, I. P. S., was in town last Friday.

C. W. Carre has opened a barber shop in the laundry of the Crescent hotel, and is doing a good business.

The new Methodist church is nearing completion and preparations are being made for a grand church opening.

Mr. McGregor, contractor and builder, is erecting a commodious building on the vacant lot east of the "Right house" for Mr. Geo. Munro. It will be occupied as a hardware store by Messrs. Cunny & Mitchell. Mr. McGregor has also the contract for the Presbyterian manse, and will have it ready for the minister in a few days. This building when finished will be one of the finest dwellings in town.

The Royal Templars gave the second of their proposed series of free entertainments in the school hall on Monday evening.

There is a good opening for a skating rink in Plum Creek. The old rink, which was but a temporary affair, was taken down last summer. It was well patronized last season, and if we can judge from the crowds we saw when we visited it on several occasions, a rink, well managed, would prove a paying investment. None other than a first class rink would be patronized in Plum Creek.

On Saturday, the 23rd, the postponed return football match was played between the "Rangers" of Whitewater and the "Plum Creek's" on the school grounds. Association rules. Each team played three, so that the teams were lined up as follows:

Rangers.	PLUM CREEK'S.
A. Hanaman.	T. Young.
A. Ballantyne.	A. Young.
R. King.	Hetherington.
C. Dobson.	A. Brindle.
A. Switzer.	A. Bowden.
A. Shaw.	Half-backs.
R. Honeyman.	J. Cronan.
S. Barber.	Backs.
Referee.	H. Adolphe.
The game was a most friendly one.	A. Birrell.

The game was a most friendly one. Not even a dispute was heard.

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UPRISING IN BRAZIL.
REVOLUTION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT BREAKS OUT.

BIO DE JANEIRO AT THE MERCY OF TROOPS

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Charles R. Flint & Co., South American merchants of this city, have received the following cablegram from their agents, based in Rio Janeiro: "A revolution has broken out here. Brazilian armies are in control. Ministry has resigned. Revolution is for a purpose of forming a republic." A despatch was received by Hard & Bond, reading: "Revolution has broken out here. Brazilian armies in control. Ministry has resigned. Revolution is for a purpose of forming a republic." A despatch was received by Hard & Bond, reading: "Revolution has broken out here. Brazilian armies in control. Ministry has resigned. Minister shot. Attempt to establish republic." Arribalzaga Bros. received a despatch similarly worded, as did J. E. Donohue & Son. They dined at Rio Janeiro and were received about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, just after the coffee exchange had closed. The report came like a clap of thunder to the various coffee dealers through the city who were made acquainted with it to-night and if a confirmation is received is likely to be productive of a serious panic on change.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A despatch was received at the State Department from Consul-General Dockery at Rio de Janeiro, announcing the outbreak of a revolution against the Brazilian Government and that the Minister of Marine had been killed. At 10 o'clock last night it was stated no information had been received from Rio de Janeiro about the reorganized revolution, nor had the State Department here. The report of the outbreak occasioned great surprise at the legation headquarters, the latest advices from Brazil indicated a peaceful opening of the session of the parliament in which the Liberals, supporters of the Emperor, are overwhelmingly in the majority.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—The killing of the Brazilian Secretary of Marine is confirmed. It is reported that the troops fraternized with the revolutionaries. The are no particulars.

SECESSION OF WOMEN.

A SPLIT IN THE RANKS OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A split has occurred in the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will doubtless have a serious effect upon the future of the union, as the entire Iowa delegation withdraws with the revolutionaries.

A majority report from the committee on resolutions was presented to the convention, touching the non-partisan question. It is as follows: "We believe it is vital to temperance reform that the principle of prohibition be made a dominant issue in American life. We therefore give our approval to that party only which declares in its platform for prohibition as a state and nation, and stands in action for the application of law." A minority report was brought in by Mrs. Maria Barnes of Iowa, which declared it was just and unwise for the organization to pledge its influence or alignment to any political party, but it recommended only the vote of the Iowa delegates. The majority report was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

The Iowa delegation then withdrew. The result will be that another woman's society will be formed. A meeting was held in the room of the Iowa state headquarters, and after discussing the situation a provisional committee was selected to prepare an address to the women of the country preliminary to a call for a convention to organize the proposed society. Several of the members of the committee left to-day and further action could not be taken immediately. The committee will be called together during the winter to prepare an address. Five hundred men and women to defray the expense of the work, and the Iowa Messenger was selected as the official organ of the committee. In another room of the Palmer Hotel, members of the C. C. T. U. associations continued the work of the convention in the committee room. The action of the delegates did not satisfy them. Miss Ward, presiding over the meeting with apparent equanimity.

FROM CEYLON.

AN EASTERN TEA AGENT ON A BUSINESS VISIT TO AMERICA.

Mr. R. E. Pines, a gentleman who has come to America as the representative of Ceylon tea planters, for the purpose of establishing agencies for Ceylon tea, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Vancouver. He has with him two Hindoo servants, man and wife, who travel in their native costumes, which makes them interesting objects in this part of the globe. Mr. Pines has lived in India since 1888, and is thoroughly acquainted with the political and commercial affairs of that and tributary countries. He says that the C. P. R. is a grand route for East Indian and Australian trade for American points, and he is confident that the company established agencies at Hong Kong for the through billing of freight, that immense trade could be diverted, as the route is the shortest in the world. He intends interviewing Mr. Van Horne on the subject when he reaches Montreal. Mr. Pines is enthusiastic on the matter of Ceylon tea; he claims that it is the best flavored, purest and cleanest tea made in the world. It has a big demand in Great Britain, but is not yet up to any extent in America. It possesses the good qualities of China and India tea, being a hybrid of the two, without their缺点. In 1872 the export of Ceylon tea amounted to a few hundred pounds, now the annual export reaches into the millions of pounds. Mr. Pines will establish agencies all the leading tea ports of Canada and the United States, including Winnipeg.

Mr. Pines says that Ceylon is a grand country. The climate is warm, but the temperature is uniform all the year around, ranging from 75 to 95 degrees. Europeans have to change cloths three times a day, as they are in a constant state of perspiration, which is in the hottest season both uncomfortable and exhausting, but they become accustomed to it in course of time. They formerly wore linen clothes but now they have adopted light flannels, which are healthier and more comfortable.

When Mr. Pines went to Ceylon, the average life of an European was nine years. The climate influences of the country were charged with this remarkable death rate, but subsequent investigations have disclosed the fact that brandy and soda was really responsible for it. The chief produce of the country are tea, cotton and tropical fruits. There are only a few thousand Europeans on the island, most of them being engaged in planting. The native population which furnishes the labor is several millions. The natives comprise Beers, Buddhists, Ceylonese, Tamangs and mongrels. Ceylon is the Mecca of the Buddhists. They go there from all parts of India and China to worship in the temple on Adam's peak. The government of the country is carried on by a governor and council, appointed by the Imperial government. The council is composed of Imperial government officers from each province. There is also an assembly composed of one representative of each class, who are nominated by the respective classes and appointed by the government. There are no electric officers and politics are unknown. Certain legislation is adopted and put into force by the Governor in council, but the more important measures must receive the sanction of the Imperial government before it becomes operative. There are only three towns where civic corporation exist. The government has expended large sums of money in improving harbors and in rendering other portions of the country fit for cultivation.

Mr. Pines leaves this morning for Montreal, going via St. Paul and Chicago. He has this second trip around the world and he has crossed the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans eighteen times.

THE SWINDLE NOT WORKING.

Last week the The MAIL published a circular sent from New York by some workers of the "Save-the-world" movement, a large number of people in Miami being especially very full of the recipients of the circular took stock in it, for the same parties who sent the first circular inundating the country with the following:

DEAR FRIEND.—I wrote you recently and gave you instructions how to come on and me. Up to the time of sending you this letter I have failed to receive a telegram from you that you are on the way. I therefore concluded that either your business was in such a state that you could not leave home, or else that you prefer to write to me once in a time coming on. Now if you wish to write to me a letter to the enclosed address will reach me. I hope by the time this reaches you that you will be prepared to come and see me. If so, notify me by letter once to this address, and I will supply you with all the necessary information in regard to my lottery scheme. Now if you are writing to me, say what you mean in an mean what you say. Be short and to the point. Many words do not mean a thing. Address me by mail care of the enclosed address.

CREATING APPREHENSION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—It is no secret that the overthrow of Emperor Dom Pedro and the establishment of a republic in Brazil has created considerable alarm in the circles which consider Brazil to be this country. Brazil has been the victim of one of the most conservative of Empires and Dom Pedro as a ruler was believed almost to be the victim of a plot by the people. The revolution there has been a single day and was on the shedding of a drop of blood, the ruler could be deposed and a Republic brought into existence, is no hardly calculated to strengthen the nerves of those who believe in the "divine right of kings." What has happened in Brazil might happen any day in this country, although not with the same peaceful success. Like Don Pedro, Queen Victoria is growing old, and taking but little interest in the affairs of state. Like the emperor's daughter, the Prince of Wales is anything but popular among the great masses, although his wife is very worshipped. It is very to understand how a popular ruler, who is held up by the people, having the confidence and support of the army and navy, might be as successful in England as in Brazil. No body, of course, imagined that anything of the kind was likely to occur in this generation of less. Brazil has given an excellent illustration of how it can be done, and it is possible of still another empire from the map to make room for a popular form of government is regarded by a lot many people, close to home, and yet with the faculty of looking ahead, as something in the nature of a "handwriting on the wall."

ONTARIO & QUEBEC EXCURSIONS.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway still being desirous to enter to the wants and comforts of the passengers in every way possible and to maintain the high reputation and excellence of their road, like other railroads throughout the country, are applying early to the winter. You can call at the office any day and arrange for a trip, when we know just where and when where you are going and can have checks on your baggage marked, and everything ready for you so there will be no delay in hurrying and hustling at the train the day you start. You must remember it is a long distance away down to Ontario and back. We have to issue you a ticket about two yards long to make the journey, which takes a little time, as it is much better to buy your ticket up where you can easily get it correctly and not be forced to pay twice for the same or two hundred people claiming for their tickets by the day after. Do not mind the excursion days, Nov. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 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But Cuthbert Tunstall was not a fool—a fact which his wife perhaps failed to fully appreciate. As long as her conduct was above reproach, according to the somewhat vague standards of society, he would not interfere with her pleasures; but he was not the man to permit the least step toward this. And though he was naturally suspicious, and slow to wrath, any one who understood men would have known that it would be impossible to arouse him. But Sylvia got the idea that she could do exactly as she pleased, and she did it.

One day Tunstall got a hint from some previous round of his—very distant, indirect, and innocent hint—but a hint all the same. He appeared not to understand it, and passed it over without comment, but the repressed emotion which it aroused was so strong that he could not forbear telling where he was.

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"The long and short of the matter is that unless I am to be disgraced I must have some money, and without any delay, too. I own a few bills—they don't amount to much, and I must have a little to go on with. A thousand dollars would cover the whole thing. You can let me have it, can't you?"

"A thousand dollars? But after that, Percy? You will be wanting money all the time, and this cannot go on forever."

"It isn't going on forever. This is the first time I have ever asked you for a cent, mother, and it shall be the last. Heaven knows it was hard enough to have to come to you at any rate; but I didn't expect you would make it harder by arguing about it!"

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THE NIGHT DESIRES of Sylvia in her room at last, and Mrs. Nolen did not keep her promise again.

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Neither he nor she had committed any actual sin, but they were on the road to do so. People always believe that they can pull up at the last moment, and are therefore willing to go until the last moment is reached. But by that time events combine in an unforeseen manner and push them over the edge. Then they are astonished to find themselves linked with the brotherhood of criminals. And once that link is forged it defies all attempts to break it.

It happened before long that Percy needed more money. He had less than two hundred dollars left, and he owed more than that. He did not wish to go to his mother again, partly from shame, partly because he knew that, in order to raise the sum he needed, she would be obliged to sell some stock, and that would involve applying to Judge Ketelle. One night at a club he was asked to take a hand at a game of poker with three others.

Percy had faith in his luck, and had fortified himself with several whisky cocktails. His opponent was a quiet man, and seemed to be in a dejected and timid frame of mind. The chips on the table represented a good deal of money, how much exactly Percy did not know; he meant to win it all. Some good cards were dealt to him; he drew and found himself in possession of a superb hand. He was quite certain that his adversary was not so good, and he began to bet.

His adversary was drawn into raising him; they continued to raise each other. Percy swallowed another cocktail, and felt that he could not lose. He acted upon this conviction and lost. Upon investigation, it appeared that the quiet man had won not only Percy's original stakes, but some nine hundred dollars into the bargain.

Percy preserved a calm exterior, and wrote his I. O. U. for the amount, to be redeemed within twenty-four hours.

Meanwhile, he was in a cold sweat of consternation, for he did not know how he was to get the money. It was too large a sum to borrow from any of his acquaintances; those whom he knew well enough to approach on such a matter were aware of his financial standing, and would not lend anything. There was nothing for it but to go to his mother. The money must be forthcoming. If he failed to pay, he would be dishonored.

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"My dearest boy, you might have all I possess, so far as I am concerned!"

"Who else is concerned except you? a thousand dollars isn't going to ruin you, mother, but it is ruin to me if I don't get it. And don't I tell you I shall be coming to you again. I am going to stop the kind of a life I have been living the last year and turn over a new leaf. I have several opportunities to get positions in the city, and I am going to set to work at once and find out what will be the best thing. As soon as I am in a place where I can turn around I shall put in my spare time studying up my mining and before another year is out I shall be ready to accept an engagement. I can support myself as well as the next man—and make a fortune, too! But I don't suppose you will let me risk any risks on my account. Having made up my mind, then, she was more at ease.

After the interview at the theatre, Percy Nolen came into his box. She greeted him coldly, but he sat down beside her and began to make various prophecies. She repelled him, but not very vigorously. At last she whispered:

"You must really be more careful. You are beginning to observe me, but I have only to look at her."

"I will take every precaution, but I have only to look at her. He had never said so much before, and she turned pale and gave him a look.

The curtain went up on the next act, showing how the two, by a combination of circumstances, was arrested and taken to police headquarters.

He struck into Broadway, and presently, about a block in advance, he caught sight of a graceful female figure that he knew, walking in the same direction with himself. It was Sylvia Tunstall. He hastened his steps, but just before he came up with her she

turned into a large jewelry shop on the right.

It was as good a place as another for an interview, and he felt a feverish desire to speak to her. He followed her into the shop, and as she came to a pause at one of the counters, he stood beside her and uttered her name.

CHAPTER V.

A FATAL MEETING.

HE shop was a very large one, and was full of customers, for the holiday season was at hand, and the wealthier portion of the community was presenting itself to the shop. The customers were chiefly ladies, though there was also a fair sprinkling of the other sex. There were also the salesmen, and the waiters, and perhaps a few other persons whose office was not to promote sales but to prevent appropriations of stock by individuals who had not gone through the formality of paying for it. Yet it seemed impossible that, among such a multitude, the eyes of a detective should be able to fix upon the malefactor, and nevertheless it was a successful theft that was a very uncommon occurrence in the jewelry shop.

When Mrs. Tunstall heard her name, she turned with a start, and her vivacious face paled. "Don't stay," she said in a low voice, "do go! what is the use of running any risks?"

"I have as good a right as anybody to be here," Percy replied. "If we both happen to be here at the same time, what of that?"

"What is the matter? You look quite ill!" she said.

At this moment a salesman, having dashed, drawn an adjoining customer, presented himself before her with a "What can I do for you, madam?" She said, "I have a card about that necklace; it was to have been ready this morning." The man took the card, bowed, and left.

"She turned again to Percy.

"I have as good a right as anybody to be here," Percy replied.

"I don't know what my name is," he said.

"I am sorry, but if we both have to leave, I must have your name."

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THE BRANDON MAIL

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C. CLIFFE,
Publisher and Proprietor.

The Brandon Mail.

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PARTY PREFERENCES.

If there was anything required to convince Conservatives they are being duped by their newly found allies, the personal following of the Grit party, who have by far declared for Equal Rights, the election of a London furnishes it. Although the Conservative strength was increased in the constituency by about 150 votes more than in the previous election, Fleck, the Conservative candidate, who was in strength fully the equal of his predecessors on the same side, polled some 400 votes less than that predecessor did. This means that McLean, the Equal Rights candidate polled 550 Conservative votes, and as he got over 600 all told, he polled but 110 Grit votes. That was the extent of the loyalty and patriotism of the Grit party when they saw a Grit candidate in the field, and it was an illustration of the loyalty and patriotism the country over when there is a contest in which their party interests are at stake. If again we look at it from another point of view, the force of what we have to say is the more apparent. The Hon. Mr. Parsons, a Cabinet Minister in Macdonald's government, who ought to be a stronger champion of Mr. McLean than the plain Grit can, in the recent contest, usually polled but about 250 majority, with but two candidates in the field, and in the recent contest McKenzie polled 300 more votes than Fleck, which goes to show that the Grit strength was scarcely affected or disturbed for the Equal Rights candidate. There are many Grits, who as private citizens, business men, and neighbors, are to be relied on in every particular but when it comes to elections, they will vote for the Grit candidate, no matter what their professional feelings and convictions are to the contrary. The result of this Equal Rights movement will be just what the Grits were pollers desire, if the Conservative electors of Canada do not open their eyes in time, it will prove the entire overthrow of the Conservatives in the coming elections and the installation of the Grits, only to doubly violate what in opposition they decline to be party virtues. It is not yet too late for the Conservatives to regain their apparent lost ground, and to prepare themselves fully for the coming emergency, if they only open their eyes to a true sense of the wiles and artifices of their opponents in time.

As the civic elections approach the elections begin to stir, and the indications are that the approaching contest will be an exciting one. What we think is best is that the chief property holders of the place should hold a meeting, make a selection of a new council, and employ every effort to secure the return of the Men of their selection. The matter of election for the city for the next two years is of too serious a character to be trifled with, and calls for the best attention of all concerned. To our mind much of the future, or at least the immediate future of Brandon depends on the election of the councils of the next two years. The place has now arrived at the period of its existence and is surrounded by circumstances that will determine its in one way or the other, according as those circumstances are employed. The rail way will either bring trade to the place or take trade away according as the avances and facilities for business are built up within. If the indications held out by our merchants and business men are of sufficient import, the railways will bring customers from a greater distance than they would come without them, and if a shipping, manufacturing and marketing facilities are sufficiently developed to arrest the attention of the country around, the business of that area will be done here. In a nutshell the better the offerings of the city to the country around the more will our trade grow, and the greater will our prosperity become. A difference at home that may lead to the developing of industries elsewhere, that

should be located here, and that will draw trade away, may be the result of our increased railways, if the solid men of the place do not take hold of the matter in earnest. As a rule good men do not care to undertake the turmoil of a contest when they know the only return is but too often absent in certain quarters for doing their duty, as there are always some to find fault and often those who have the least interest in the place, and for that reason they refuse to offer themselves for nominations and to accept them when offered. To us this state of things the property holders of the place, those who have the greatest interest in the welfare of the place, should select the men they think best calculated to serve the place and agree to support them against all comers. This would avoid contests in many instances, and in any event secure the return of suitable men. What ever may be done, we sincerely trust the coming elections may secure the return of some but good, enterprising men. If this is the case the electors will have no cause to regret their selection.

If the language attributed to a committee of English speaking Roman Catholics at Winnipeg the other day, in tendering an address to Arch-Bishop Tache, has been correctly reported in some of the Winnipeg papers, it must be the cause of weakening their contentions for the continuation of separate schools. Martin may blow and bluster as much as he likes on the question, but the good sense of the people of Manitoba is not disposed to deprive that body of any right or privilege they have under the constitution, but they must not look for more. The day was when France had something to say in the affairs of this country; but that day passed out of existence on the Plains of Abraham, and by the Treaty of Paris which followed four years later. France has now as much to do with matters civil and political in this country, as has the man in the moon, but no more. Canada is a British dependency, governed by the British law which opens the way to the proper consideration of all the wrongs and grievances of the Canadian people. If the Catholics of Manitoba have any grievances either under the present law, or laws to be inaugurated, they must submit them to the tribunals of this country and not those of France. As we said at the outset the great bulk of the people of this province are as anxious as are the Catholics themselves that they should get justice in the settlement of all their complaints but that justice must be the justice of British law and not that of a foreign country.

There is the utmost harmony in the ranks of the Grit party, we are told by the Hon. Mr. Martin, but as the public understand it some of them have a strange way of showing it. Some three weeks since there was a meeting of Grit members in Winnipeg, possibly through accident but their resolutions were not of the same indefinite description. They decided in effect that Greenway had either to get rid of Martin or go himself. In any event they have declared not another dollar is to be voted to the United Pacific R. R. until Greenway disposes of his attorney general. They have come to conclusion Martin has already made enough out of the company, to step aside and give another one of their number a chance, and still Martin says there is perfect harmony in the camp.

LOSING HER REASON.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S MENTAL WAY BEFORE AGE AND SICKNESS.

HARRISON, Conn. Nov. 18.—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is mildly demented. Only last week she wandered out into the street alone, an old, white-haired woman bent with the weight of years, but sharp and harmless as a child. A shawl which hung from her shoulders dragged on the ground and her grey hair was in disorder. She smiled and talked to herself as she rattled weakly along, and finally a crowd of rough street boys were following her. They laughed and jested at the pitiful sight, not knowing who she was.

"Only a little way," she said as she reached the corner, irresolute as to which way to turn, at this moment a gentleman came along who had known her in happy years. Tears sprang to his eyes at the sight. He dispersed the boys, and some difficulty persuaded the aged woman to return home.

Mrs. Stowe is provided with a nurse, but is allowed freely to go about the house. She is perfectly safe and has no violent fits. Her trouble seems to be a general weariness away of all the fatigue. She is fond of reciting the old church hymns of fifty years ago, and is constantly humming "Rock of Ages" and kindred infant melodies. One of her favorite hymns is "O, come, I bind, come and around me stand, bear me away on your snowy wings to my immortal home." And awaits the peaceful quiet of death and final folding of hands.

THE DAY IN :

when going east via Chicago, insisted on having your tickets read out. The day in London. It has a day train to Chicago, leaving St. Paul at 7:30 A.M. This gives passengers from the North time to go to breakfast.

THE HORSE WAS A GRAY ONE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—In the Criminal trial today Louis Beilstein, testifying to having seen Dr. Cronin when he was staying from Mr. Conklin's residence for the Carlson cottage on the evening of the murder. Witness was positive that the horse which drew the buggy was not white but a gray. The horse of the day was taken up by expert medical testimony intended to throw doubt upon the manner in which Cronin had been killed, and upon his identity.

WALKING AROUND THE WORLD.

Three Australians, Walter Bain, Perry S. Luke, and James S. Lake, arrived in St. Paul yesterday, having walked the entire distance from Tacoma to St. Paul in 58 days. They are making a trip, as the result of a wager of \$12,000 that they could not make the circuit of the globe in eight months, walking from Pacific to Atlantic oceans. Minneapolis Journal.

TO HAVE A "DANDY TIME."

The Deloraine Times has the following which was found pinned to the front of the post office store, Deloraine last week, and is suggestive of lynch law in a mild form, nothing yet been heard as to how the "dandy time" came off, or who had it: Notice.—A public meeting is to be held on the 20th of Nov. 1888 at 3 P.M. 24 west, for the purpose of considering and the action of a man their, who, we believe, has stolen oats, hay, whip and fox skins. Turn out boys and we will have a dandy time. You Boys

REVENUE FRAUDS.

WOSKE SMUGGLERS CHEAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OUT OF A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Gigantic frauds on the revenue discovered at Quebec on the customs of the hour. Customs officials estimate that the federal treasury was defrauded last year by whiskey smugglers at Quebec alone of a sum considerable in excess of \$250,000. Seizing that far in the vicinity foot up 117 barrels of whisky, each, upon which the duty should be \$2.00 per gallon. This would make \$140,000 that the smugglers should have paid, but there is no ascertaining now much they have already defrauded the revenue out of, to the injury of legitimate trade.

BIG DAMAGES FOR AN ENGINEER.

A ST. PAUL RAILROADER AWARDED \$10,000 FOR THE LOSS OF A LEG.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 21.—Fred. A. Hall, formerly an engineer in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was severely injured on the 10th instant, at a crossing of the road, in a collision with a freight train which was standing partly on the side track. The collision was due to improper signaling, and train was 300 feet from the man track and not on the switch. He immediately reversed the engine turned in brakes and sat on the lever with his eyes shut awaiting the crash. He had a narrow escape from death and received severe injuries, one leg being even now practically useless. Suit was instituted this behalf for \$50,000 damages and the jury found in his favor \$40,143.33. This is one of the largest verdicts ever given in such a case.

THE GOV. GENERALS RETURN.

When the party got comfortably settled The Journal dropped down to Redan Hall, and had a pleasant interview with Hon. Edward Stanley and Captain McManus, His Excellency's A. D. C.'s. Mr. Stanley was found comfortably established on a lounge in front of a blazing grate fire. Captain McMahon sat with his back to the fire. All were in the best of spirits.

Said Mr. Stanley: "We had a grand time. We had, taking it all around, most beautiful weather, and with the exception of our very narrow shave on the Amphiwase and pleasant trip."

"But," broke in Mr. McMahon, "we came very nearly not getting back at all. Our Amphiwase experience was quite interesting, I assure you."

"Yes," said Mr. Stanley. "The order and discipline observed by the crew was most admirable and not worthy."

"We visited the ranches," continued Mr. McMahon, "and spent ten days on the prairie range, and driving in police carts, and put in a week in the Rockies which I must say fairly knocked us silly, as they say."

"Just so," said Mr. Stanley. "Laughing. His Excellency had three polar bears with the Crees, Bloods and Blackfeet Indians, all of which proved highly interesting."

"Don't forget the casualty," Mr. McMahon. His Excellency's pet dog died on the way and was buried at Banff.

SIXTY ADDRESSES EN ROUTE.

"We were given sixty addresses on the way out" said Lord Stanley. "And the people all along were very kind to us. The railway company and the Northwest mounted police were most attentive. We had good shooting, bagging lots of ducks, geese and pheasant chickens. We were down in the prairie a number of hills, at Regina, at Moose Jaw, Victoria, including the Golden Horn. His Excellency's party was the largest ever got along the prairie."

He then continued. Mr. Stanley, who had a splendid time together, had withdrawn, perfectly satisfied that the vice-regal party had learnt reminiscences of their trip—*to be continued.*

HOW "LIGHTNING" SKETCHES ARE MADE.

In the illustration of his lectures by the drawing of rapid caricatures on the stage, Mr. Nast is said to resort to one of those helpful, though by no means illegitimate, tricks which every artist who attempts this sort of "lightning" sketch business before audiences, finds it necessary to make use of. No man, however practical and expert, can be sufficiently sure of his nerve and skill under such circumstances to rely wholly upon them, and thus he is compelled to resort to some little harmless deception. The important lines in caricature so executed Mr. Nast has pricked out beforehand with pin-holes invisible to the spectators, and by these his chalk is guided. Others lightly sketch their outlines with a solution of gum arabic, which is made visible to the artist by the reflection of the glare of the footlights. The most common way, however, is to do the tracing with a mixture of soap-suds and Canada bacon, with a drop or two of some fixed oil. This leaves an invisible but sticky line. When the artist goes to work before the audience he holds in his hand a rag on which virgin dust has been rubbed. This dust catches on the outline and really makes the mark that is apparently produced by the stick of crayon held in the fingers. [New Orleans Picayune.]

STANLEY'S ALL RIGHT.

EDWARD AND STANLEY ARRIVE AT MONTREAL. FIGHTING A ROAD THROUGH HOSTILE TRIBES.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The Reichsdelegat publishes a despatch from Captain Wissow, dated at Mylapo on Oct. 13th, stating that the four German soldiers and one Englishman had arrived at Mylapo. They report that they left Stanley at Nekembo and Mylapo, and travelled via Nekembo and Micarweiwan, thence north to Ugego, completing the journey in thirty-three days, including nine days spent in resting. Emin and Casati had with them 300 Soudanese soldiers and a large number of other people conveying a great quantity of ivory. Stanley was bringing with him 340 Zangibars and six hundred Nelson, Jephson, Stairs, Park, Bony and Wilkins. Baring unforeseen accident or delay, the expedition should reach Mylapo on November 10th. Both Emin and Stanley had frequent battles with parties of Mahdist, and were uniformly victorious. English missionaries were protected by the Germans after the battle of Bishiri. Emin left two Egyptian officers behind to assume charge of the stations.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—A despatch has been received from Capt. Wissow, stating that Stanley arrived at Mylapo on Nov. 10th.

THE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE SIZE AND CAPABILITIES OF THE COUNTRY.

In extent of territory Brazil is nearly as large as Europe, comprising upward of 3,288,000 English miles. The greatest river on the globe, the Amazon, flows, with its tributaries, over 30,000 miles of tree navigation in Brazilian territory. The metallic and mineral products of the country are various. Brazil has always been noted for its richness in diamonds and other gems, and the fields from which they are taken are the most extensive known. Except on the highest mountains the vegetation is luxuriant beyond description. The forests of the country contain almost every species of useful and ornamental wood. The varieties of animated life are more numerous perhaps than in any other region of the world. Brazil was discovered in 1499 by Vincent Yanez Pinzon, a companion of Columbus, who took possession of the country in the name of the Spanish government, but the next year the country was declared an empire of Portugal by Pedro Alvarez Cabral. The Spanish neglected the country, and the first attempt on the part of the Portuguese at colonization was the founding of a hereditary captaincy in the province of Pernambuco. Considerably later a colony was established at Salvador. The English and Dutch both attempted to make themselves a permanent settlement, but were beaten, and the Portuguese remained almost undisturbed. Indirectly the fate of this isolated colony was decided by the French revolution, and Brazil is the only instance of a colony becoming the seat of government of the mother country. This was brought about by Napoleon, who induced Dom Joao VI. to seek refuge there. The population of Brazil is something over 10,000,000, and presents a number of distinct types. The aborigines of the country have to a large extent become amalgamated with the settled population in the maritime provinces but to the forests they remain still in a savage condition. These tribes, scattered over the vast interior, are countless, and though they may vary in language and customs, all are of the original stock, the Tupi Guarani. The African negro, introduced in immense numbers, forms a large proportion of the population. The Brazilian creoles, who call themselves Brazilians, are little inferior in capacity, strength or intellect of the pure race of Portuguese. An increase of population, being due to the growth of the country, has of late years induced a wide migration of European colonists. In Brazil there is a privileged aristocracy but there are also noble Portuguese families and large numbers of creoles, who give to cities which are generally admitted. The Roman Catholic is the established religion of the country. All others are tolerated but not protected privately. Primary and private schools, supported by the State, are now established throughout the empire. Besides these there are several higher grades of schools, in which are taught the sciences, mathematics, and German, French and English. The Pauli Pedro Imperial college has a faculty of twenty-two professors. Extensive libraries are attached to all the schools and colleges. The Brazilians are in general hospitable and genial and endowed with great pride. Brazil is not by any means a manufacturing country, but its commerce, especially of late years, has been uniformly progressive.

THE GOLDEN LION

HAS IT AGAIN!

FIVE CASES

BANKRUPT CLOTHING

RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

Bought at a BIG DISCOUNT in MONTREAL, and will be

SOLD CHEAP for SPOT CASH.

THEY MUST BE SOLD, AND BARGAINS WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

200 MEN'S SUITS.

150 BOYS' and CHILD'S SUITS.
115 PAIR PANTS.

300 HEAVY TWEED OVERCOATS, with FUR COLLARS.

A Beautiful Pocket Companion given with every Suit.

FOUR CASES OPENED THIS WEEK.

Purchased at a BIG DISCOUNT, and will be

SOLD CHEAP FOR SPOT CASH.

WE SHOW NOW THE LARGEST STOCK OF FUR GOODS IN MANITOBA.

Bulgarian Lamb, Coon, Kangaroo, New Zealand Bear and Goat COATS.

Persian Lamb, Seal, Bokaran, Coney, Beaver and Otter CAPS.

Grey and White Goat ROBES.

We can Save you 20 per Cent. on your Furs, as those Goods must be Sold.

SOMERVILLE, MCKELVIE & CO.

THE FURRIERS & CLOTHIERS,

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN LION,

McDIARMID BLOCK.

GLADYS MAKES TROUBLE

BUT HER OWNER WAS HAPPY, FOR HE WAS LOSING FLESH.

The Desire for Household Pets Results in New Invention—The Cat That Walks Backward. The Dog Was Always Jolly When Seeing a Threshing

Another new method for the reduction of obesity has been discovered, all great discoveries are brought about purely by accident.

You see, it was just like this, a pounder's invention. My wife and I went to him, keeping a while ago, the first time, and she thought she couldn't keep house without some pet. You know how it is when your makes up her mind to have anything. Well, I got the pet, a cat and a dog.

At that time I was working a roof machine night and morning, swinging fifteen-pound clubs and yanking them, this kind to keep my flesh down. Well, the first week after the dog came, it began to lose weight, offering no consolation. I gave her a dog, and she said, "Well, I didn't enjoy having it down the stairs after her every time the door opened and curling her propensity for rearranging curtains and the little curtains and drapes, and in bringing the dog particularly in wearing apparel from the back yard, where she had a track, dragging them, that I didn't have time to use the machine, and club at all. At the end of the week I had a whippet every day, and had lost two pounds of flesh.

After Gladys had been established between Gladys and the cat, peace seemed to have been declared on her part with all the furniture. She began to cultivate a gentle touch that could grow into the yard, but Tom didn't reciprocate her friendly approaches. He had known bitter experiences, and his instincts were pessimistic and aggressive. He made a dive at Gladys, who was all over him, and Tom, of course, got the worst of it. In a fit in the preceding day I put a bullet through Tom's back and finished the fray. It is tended to hit the cat in the head, but with the usual perversity of his kind, he continued to spring just enough to take it in the head. He crawled up a tree a second and waiting time, kicking out his entreating hind legs, and my wife began to cry and get white, and say she knew she was going to faint. I begged off of her until I could bury my dead, before the neighbors rushed in, and put then the cat gave one last wince and dropped out of the tree. I put my wife in the bed with the bullet still in her, as I couldn't find the cocaine, and rushed down to bury the cat and a rose bush. Gladys followed apprehensively, and when he rose was smoothed over, she scurried around it in a satisfied sort of way which indicated that the instrument was all correct and proper.

The next night when I got home that Gladys had left the rose bush without a mark on its surface, and beside it sat Gladys, silent, radiant and expectant, waiting my commendation. Some of the dirt from that grave was on the parlor windows, some in the pan of lettuces, out of the door step, and a lot more was over the fence in the next yard. Well, I checked the dog as usual, as scientifically and handomely as I knew how, rubbed her nose on the cat, on the rose, in the grass, exclaiming meantime that I wanted the cat left alone. Then I buried it again. Gladys, however, sat the yard, causing the various floating permanent garments on the clothes line in her, too, and swinging round and round in great play until the clothes line or the pants came out.

The next night, when I went home my wife was gone. I didn't have to inquire I knew without. A heavy tiger skin rug had been dragged into the next room and turned upside down, with a white cat, out of the cat and around the tiger's tail. A large rug had been dragged away from the fireplace and piled up with a down pillow and a ring of cat's skins from the couch, in a corner. A Venetian glass ornament lay in fragments on the floor, and in the midst of the destruction, in a white and gold chair, so well I out with blue ribbons and plaid that neither I nor any guest success came here had sufficient temerity to sit down in it, and Gladys, unimpaired, expectant and delighted to see me. I went to the window to get a whip and to hold out. There lay the cat, stark and staring.

It took me a long time to polish that dog off, and to get it and get the cat buried again. The satisfaction, and it was not a little, was even to me, to be probably the dog's master in the corpus in the world deserved.

The next night, when I went home I found my wife, according to the wash bowl, and holding some startling, squirming thing, was in a little mud bag under water with her finger. I proted to be the last of four kilts that she had in her bag to kill, and which I had forgotten. The Lord only knows how long she had been about it, for she sobbed out that they couldn't lie and she was so far gone. I went out to enrich another with the last remains of the three kilt fragments, when Gladys came running to me, to tell about something that I knew she needed her usual licking. The cat was not yet disturbed; only the two bad feet stuck up straight and helpless above the ground. Evidently, I had to my last buried him with his feet up. I thrashed the dog and the next night I buried the two bad feet again and turned the cat. That was the last of it. The following I buried that animal, his grave was undisturbed, and I had lost it again.

Every night there's some new development. Last night it was a pair of gin all off, and tonight it will be something else. Of course it's a little expensive, but I eat and drink everything I like, and the flesh is making off of me like magic. Beats all the systems of religion I ever heard of. —New York Sun.

APPRaising DIAMONDS.

The Scales Used Are So Accurate That They Will Weigh a Hair.

The arrangements for such an examination are quite elaborate. First of all the scales are tested. Then are marked of accuracy and will readily weigh a hair. An eyebrow dropped on the balance will send the other side of the scale slowly upward. These scales are placed upon a broad table, leveled by a careful calculation, around which stand the appraiser, his assistants, the experts and the importers. They do not talk, because a tremor of the scales and consequent inaccurate weighing might result from loud articulation. After the doors have been closed several innocent looking wooden boxes are placed on the table and unsealed. Two or three boxes of the size that bimboms come in may contain \$200 worth of sparkling diamonds. The stones are wrapped up in packets of paper like druggists' powders. These packets are unfastened and laid on the table. The invoice is consulted and the government expert makes his inspection and calculations in the presence of all parties. His judgment is final and there is no appeal from his decision.

If he thinks a diamond is worth \$100 a carat, and the buyer has \$1000 for half that sum, he goes the invoice to the expert's figure. It is in the valuation of the larger stones that the finest discriminating power is required and the most minute knowledge of diamonds necessary. This is that one absolutely indispensable to the naked eye, but which affect the value of the stones, according to location and quality, are discovered by the aid of the magnifying glass, which is indispensable to the expert. Every gem undergoes the same scrutiny. It is tested in all directions and viewed from all points. In comparison with the number of imperfect stones, the real gemstone rare. After the entire lot has been examined the appraisement is made and a duty of 10 per cent added to the price. There is rarely any difference between the government appraiser's calculations and the invoice prices of stones.

Appraising diamonds is very hard on the eyes. The sparkle and glint of the stones cause color to dance before the inspector's eyes, rendering minute scrutiny difficult. A short rest restores the tired eyes, and the examination is resumed. The whole process is an extremely interesting one and is made more so by the general air of mystery which surrounds the diamond examinations. The previous stones are shipped from the principal European diamond centers in wooden boxes about six inches long and half that depth and width. No cigar boxes are ever used, but in reality this method is the safest that could be adopted. None but the shrewdest would suspect that an ordinary wooden box, hidden like any piece of express matter, contained a fortune in diamonds. It is rarely that they go astray, and the European centers of a big importing house can ship their purchase directly from the diamond centers in plain boxes, subject to regular express rates, with no fear as to their safe arrival. —New York Star.

Irregular.

The little steamboats which run on the Florida rivers are reported to have a very elastic schedule of time to run upon. The boats are built to run upon the high water, and when the water goes down, the boats are built to run upon the low water, and when the water goes up, the boats are built to run upon the high water. This is the prevalent time of answer to inquire. "She'll be along about 5 o'clock." "No, she won't, she'll not come till 9 or 10." "She'll run down to Melbourne next trip." "No, she won't; she'll stop here" and so forth, say our various sources of information.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Duncanson has gone on a visit east.

WHEAT will be shipped from Souris city over the N. P. next week.

1000 PHOTO ALBUMS to choose from at \$1.50.

5000 picture books to choose from at Cliffe's book store.

Messrs. A. E. Hitchcock and E. A. Lessson Smith, of Plum Creek left on Monday last on a trip to the old country.

Mr. A. McLeod, late teacher in Brandon, has passed his examination as attorney.

Mrs. Dr. Spencer collected in the city within the last few days \$50 for a family eight children in the Souris district, whose father died a week or so ago.

The friends of Councillor Creighton, of only manhood who has been seriously ill in the city for some weeks past, will be pleased to learn that he has taken a turn for the better.

A root race between Dave Costanzo, a Delano sprinter, and Charlie Goran, of Manitoba, was run last week. The Manitoba man, who had a start of two yards, was beaten.

Mr. Daly has secured another grant of \$2,000 from the Dominion Government for the Delano well, so that if water is not out it will not be the fault of Mr. Daly or the government either.

P. Brown, of Rapid City, was fined \$20 and costs for pointing a gun at E. P. Bodette and threatening to shoot. Twenty dollars a consideration for a handful of brains is not out of the way with wheat at 65 a bushel.

Mr. W. R. Davis, editor of the Mitchell Advocate, has moved with his family to Brandon, and will be the most of non-residents. He has the father of thirteen boys, the first eleven being boys. All are living, but the oldest. The father suddenly proclaimed that he is not yet 49, while the mother is some three years younger.

Mr. P. R. Phipps, principal of the Central School, Winnipeg, reluctantly resigned this position, as made the recipient by his superiors of a handsome address and a scope of elegant workmanship. Mr. Phipps was at one time teacher of the delegate department of our public school in Winnipeg, and will be kindly remembered by many of his former friends here. He leaves his present position to take up the study of medicine.

It would look like a robbery operation on Brandon if the railway would be disconnected. As Mr. Whyte has promised for the last could be ruined if the railway would be interrupted. Things as a consequence are looking up in the south of Manitoba, and it is expected that there will be quite a high tide there in the spring. Mr. A. E. Lessson Smith who lately returned from living in Oregon, has secured another a certain hand, elevated from the C. P. R., and left on Monday for England, to make the necessary financial arrangements to commence the erection of the building in the spring.

Mr. E. C. Campbell has received word from Ottawa advising him that an order had been passed giving a land grant to the railway from Delano to Brandon. The Tenth Mountain Wreck is being repaired, and the company expects a large quantity of coal for winter. Mr. Campbell says a large number of goods on the company's property, 47 miles from Delano, will be shipped to that point and brought over the C. P. R. to Winnipeg and other points. Mr. Campbell declined to comment on figures, but he expects the company will lay coal down here very cheap. From the C. P. R. district will be over 100,000 bushels of coal during the winter. As the railway construction progresses, Mr. Campbell says they will commence next summer, build to Delano, and then extend northwardly to Brandon, leaving the various subways which cross the line along the route. The company has a large stock of \$200,000. Winnipeg Sun.

To D. A. Rossiter, Esq.
We the undersigned, in behalf of a friend, desiring the privilege of having a present sent to the council for the coming year, and knowing your good business abilities, respectfully urge upon you the acceptance of this invitation to become a candidate for alderman for this year, and please accept our hearty support.

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A. E. Lessson
E. P. Bodette
G. W. Wier
J. H. Fleming
John Dickinson
John A. Brown
Thos. Lee
Wm. Muir
John Morris
A. M. McLean
J. C. Taylor
A. E. Rossiter
W. E. L. Thompson
James Pidley
C. S. Sifton
J. A. Johnston
J. W. Anderson
Strong & Whitehead Co
W. H. Irwin
C. E. Miller
W. Johnston
T. E. Kelly
G. H. Smith
W. F. Irwin
G. W. Boardman
A. McLean
J. E. T. Powers
S. H. Hobbs

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR THE XMAS STAR, GLOBE, GRAPHIC OR LONDON STAR AT Cliffe's book store.

A meeting was held in the city hall last Friday evening to establish a branch of the Society for Brandon. The following were present: Messrs. Whitehead, Hunter, Shirreff, Campbell, Kennedy, Mc Donald, Mc Kenzie, Mc Kevitt, Scott, Sinclair, McBride, Henderson, Johnson, Frazee, Green, Gowan, Givens and J. Whitelaw. Mr. Whitelaw was asked to take the chair, and Mr. Shirreff acted as secretary. The names of Messrs. S. Thompson, J. Harvey and S. Green were mentioned for presidents, and Messrs. A. Whitelaw, W. Ferguson and S. Hunter for vice-president. Names were all suggested for the usual offices. A committee of management was appointed, and it was decided to hold a supper to inaugurate the society.

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A MEETING of the hospital committee was held on Friday evening. The following motions were carried: Moved by T. M. Daly, seconded by Mayor Fraser: That Mr. Shillingslaw be asked to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for a hospital building to accommodate 25 patients. The plans to provide for future extensions; also to furnish estimates for the erection of a cottage for maternity hospital. Moved by Mayor Fraser, seconded by T. M. Daly: That the secretary write to Mr. Niblock, Medical Hat, and to hospitals in Ontario, and in other ways obtain all the information he can.

To the cost of building hospital, and to the cost of getting funds for the same.

Yours truly,
D. A.

RAPID CITY is to have a skating rink. IN FULL BLAST is the Xmas card sale at Cliffe's book store this week.

THE Brandon Baptist choir sang very acceptably at a concert in Rapid City last week.

ROSS on the G. N. W. Central are laid past Rapid City, and yet we have not heard the Brandon Sun say this road is a reality.

Mr. W. B. McINNIS of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern Railroad, arrived in the city on Thursday evening last, on business connected with his road.

A DAZZLING ARRAY of plush goods at astonishingly low prices at Cliffe's book store.

Mr. R. F. EDGAR has purchased, by mortgage sale, that tract of land known as the "Sifton farm" for the sum of \$9,000.

HIS Honor, Judge Walker, returned from Friday last from Virden, Oak Lake and other points, where he has been holding and other points, where he has been holding

the courts of revision.

Mr. J. C. KEEFE, secretary of the Brandon schoolboard, has completed the school census of the city. The results show that the Protestant children of school age number 615.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS to eastern points are all the go, but if you cannot go send your friends an Xmas box sure. See Cliffe's grand array of Christmas presents.

DO NOT FORGET to send your friends away down east, a handsome souvenir a consideration for a handful of brains is not out of the way with wheat at 65 a bushel.

WE understand the Brandon curling club are as yet undecided whether they will build this year or not. Arrangements for the use of the building occupied last year have in consequence not yet been completed.

TOO MANY holiday goods at Cliffe's book store, bargains to clear.

Mr. C. P. R. will soon have to provide more commodious offices for the telegraph and ticket business in this city. Last Monday morning the city office would hardly hold the crowd who were being ticketed for the Ontario excursion.

THE train from the west was reported 11 hours late on Friday last, but before reaching Brandon it made up about six hours. The delay was caused at Yale by a rock slide which swept away about seventy feet of track work. A second delay occurred near Calgary caused by the locomotive breaking down. A local train was made up and left the city at the usual time.

IT is reported that Mr. Larkin has given up the work of sinking the tank on the corner of 9th St. and Lorne Ave., and will commence digging at the place originally intended for the water tank, where it is thought, he will not strike such a heavy vein of water as he did on Princess avenue.

DO NOT MISS seeing the grand array of holiday goods at Cliffe's book store. The low prices will astonish you.

OWNERS of Brandon property are having some difficulty with their titles, owing to the measurements of the ground varying with those of the registered plan of the city. It is not thought though the difficulty will prove as serious as those experienced in Portage la Prairie or Winnipeg.

FINE, FINE, stationery, Paperies, Writing pads, Fine stationery at Cliffe's.

COL. VILLIERS gave his lecture "War on paper" on Friday evening last in the roller rink to a very large audience. The talented artist related many interesting personal experiences he had in the Russo-Turkish, Egyptian, Soudan, and other campaigns, through which he had passed, giving stereopticon views from sketches taken by him on the spot. The lecture was a decided treat, the large audience showing their appreciation by frequent applause.

THE reserved seat sale is reported to be over \$200.

THE FASHIONABLE present to give a young lady is a ten dollar album or dressing case. See Cliffe's stock.

A meeting was held in the city hall last Friday evening to establish a branch of the Society for Brandon. The following were present: Messrs. Whitehead, Hunter, Shirreff, Campbell, Kennedy, Mc Donald, Mc Kenzie, Mc Kevitt, Scott, Sinclair, McBride, Henderson, Johnson, Frazee, Green, Gowan, Givens and J. Whitelaw.

Mr. Whitelaw was asked to take the chair, and Mr. Shirreff acted as secretary. The names of Messrs. S. Thompson, J. Harvey and S. Green were mentioned for presidents, and Messrs. A. Whitelaw, W. Ferguson and S. Hunter for vice-president. Names were all suggested for the usual offices. A committee of management was appointed, and it was decided to hold a supper to inaugurate the society.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR THE XMAS STAR, GLOBE, GRAPHIC OR LONDON STAR AT Cliffe's book store.

A MEETING of the hospital committee was held on Friday evening. The following motions were carried: Moved by T. M. Daly, seconded by Mayor Fraser: That Mr. Shillingslaw be asked to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for a hospital building to accommodate 25 patients. The plans to provide for future extensions; also to furnish estimates for the erection of a cottage for maternity hospital. Moved by Mayor Fraser, seconded by T. M. Daly: That the secretary write to Mr. Niblock, Medical Hat, and to hospitals in Ontario, and in other ways obtain all the information he can.

To the cost of building hospital, and to the cost of getting funds for the same.

Yours truly,
D. A.

GENTLEMEN: In response to the above application, I have consented to sign my name to be placed in nomination and to my fellow citizens to support.

Yours truly,
D. A.

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LOOKING FOR CRONIN'S WATCH

A MANITOBA SOUVENIR, about the most artistic in the card line is a photograph gotten up by Mr. Brunt, engineer on the St. Paul's branch of the C. P. R. In the centre is a number of food men eating the Christmas dinner, arranged around the centre piece are four typical dwellings of the prairie, the tent, sod dwelling, paper shanty, and a log dwelling house, all of which are photographed in the same attitude.

A small photograph neatly placed on the whole set off with a magnificent oil painting wheat, barley, and native grasses. On the back of the card is an appropriate poem by Mrs. Kirkpatrick of this city. The photographs are mounted on a card which is sold in 25 and 50 cents. A large number of orders should be left at Cliffe's book store.

SAVE ONE NIGHT

by purchasing your tickets over the "Burlington" from St. Paul to Chicago when going east. The fair will be very well on certain dates, and the "Burlington" (O. B. & N. B. & C.) is a day line to see the sights. Price \$1.00. A diligent search for the originator of this card did not reveal anything more startling than the fact that a farmer had bought an old silver watch from a train last July for \$1. It is needless to say this this was not a good buy.

SULLIVAN IS NOT BROKE

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—John L. Sullivan says he is not broke. At least he doesn't pretend to be. John's savings him \$1,000. He will fight Jackson for \$15,000. He is a good fighter, and I'll guarantee to bring the men with me that will outbox him. John's a fighter. That will be the greatest amount I will fight for. In short I intend to purchase a farm within ten miles of Boston, and will give my whole attention to raising horses. I don't care whether I fight again or not. I have plenty of money, enough they say I am broke."

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Men's Australian Bear Coats \$24.00.

Men's Kangaroo Coats \$20.00.

Men's Siberian Bear Coats \$20.00.

Men's Montana Calf Coats \$23.00.

Men's Corsican Lamb Coats \$25.00.

Men's Coon Coats \$32.00.

\$35.00, \$38.00 and \$40.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Coats at \$90.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Coats No. 1, for \$15.00.

Men's Goat Coats, Grey or Brown for \$15.00.

The above Goods are all full length, and made from selected skins.

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Ladies' Astrachan Mantles (Satin Lined) worth \$30.00 for \$25.00.

Ladies' Astrachan Mantles worth \$33.00 for \$27.00.

Ladies' Astrachan Mantles worth \$38.00 for \$30.00.

Ladies' Astrachan Mantles worth \$40.00 for \$31.50.

Ladies' Astrachan Mantles (45 inches long) worth \$48.00 for \$40.00.

Ladies' Bakaran worth \$70.00 for \$57.00.

Ladies' Persian Lamb worth \$90.00 for \$75.00.

Ladies' Persian Lamb worth \$125.00 for \$100.00.

Ladies' Fur Lined Circulars Kangaroo \$25.00 and \$27.00.

Ladies' White Squirrel Lined for \$30.00.

Ladies' Grey, Squirrel Lined for \$34.00.

Ladies' Rat Lined for \$45.00.

Goats' Robes worth 9.50 for 7.50, 11.00 for 9.00, 12.00 for 9.50, 13.00 for 10.00, 14.00 for 11.50.

Persian Caps worth 5.50 for 4.00, 6.50 for 5.00, 7.50 for 6.00, 9.00 for 7.00 and the very best. No. 1 Caps worth 10.00 for 7.50.

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